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Title: USE OF R-ARYL PROPIONIC
ACIDS FOR PRODUCING
MEDICAMENTS TO TREAT
DISEASES IN HUMANS AND
ANIMALS, WHEREBY SAID
DISEASES CAN BE
THERAPEUTICALLY
INFLUENCED BY INHIBITING
THE ACTIVATION OF NF-kB

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 7, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: